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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, ENGR, SA

SUBJECT: SOLAR ENERGY TALKS WITH SAG AMBASSADOR

REF: (A) STATE 55164; (B) JIDDA 7645

1. ON FEBRUARY 9 NASA WROTE SAG AMBASSADOR ALIREZA SUGGEST-
ING HE PURSUE HIS EXPLORATORY SOLAR ENERGY TALKS WITH ERDA
AND STATING THAT STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO AR-
RANGE MEETING AT CONVENIENT TIME. IT OCCURS TO US THAT
SUCH A STEP BY THE DEPARTMENT COULD STIMULATE FURTHER CON-
SIDERATION OF AREAS IN WHICH USG AND SAY MIGHT COOPERATE,
BUT WE DO NOT WISH TO VIOLATE FOREIGN MINISTER'S INJUNCTION
ONSOLARENERGY TALKS WITH SAG OFFICIALS (REF 0) IF THIS
INTENDED TO INCLUDE SAUDI AMBASSADOR. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS
AS TO WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTER WAS REFERRING STRICTLY TO
EMBASSY CONTACTS WITHIN COUNTRY, OR WAS ALSO ASKING THAT USG
OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON REFRAIN FROM RAISING SUBJECT WITH
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RESIDENT OR VISITING SAG OFFICIALS.

2. IF YOU FEEL THAT SAUD INCLUDED ALIREZA IN HIS BAN,
PLEASE CONSIDER WHETHER IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE TO
INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF SAG POLICY REVIEW. WE DO NOT WISH
TO PUSH SAUDIS TOWARD DISCUSSIONS FASTER THAN THEY ARE
READY TO MOVE, BUT IF THERE ARE PROSPECTS FOR OUR OPENING

DIALOG IN NEAR FUTURE THIS MIGHT BE ATTRACTIVE ITEM TO
REFER TO IN SOME POSITIVE WAY IN COMMUNIQUE AT END OF
FAHD VISIT.
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